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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 1, before "Field of the Invention" please insert the following:

-- Cross Reference To Related Patent Application

This application relates to and claims priority on provisional application serial number 60/177,939, filed January 25, 2000 and entitled "Knowledge-Based Information Retrieval SYSTEM FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE."--